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DI-35 SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF COMIREX-D-2.7/5 AS FOLLOWS:

1. IT IS APPRECIATED THAT IN PREPARING D-2.7/5, WHICH EMBRACES SO MANY AND VARIED TARGET CATEGORIES, THAT ALL DETAILS COULD NOT BE COVERED, AND A DEGREE OF INTERPRETATION IS NECESSARY BY THE UNIT PREPARING ATMP PRODUCTS. [] WOULD APPRECIATE VERIFICATION THAT THEIR INTERPRETATION OF PROVISIONS OF D-2.7/5 IS SOUND IN ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION TO OPERATIONAL FORCES AS PERMISSIBLE AND THAT SECURITY RESTRICTIONS WILL NOT BE EXCEEDED.

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2. PART II PARAGRAPH V (SAM FACILITY TTI'S) INDICATES SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS PROHIBIT THE PORTRAYAL OF MOST OBJECTS LESS THAN 15X15 FEET. PARA VA INDICATES AN INSTALLATION MAY BE DELIMITED BY CARTOGRAPHIC ANNOTATIONS IF IT CONTAINS 62500 SQ. FT. OF MORE. SAM FACILITIES IN POLAND AND THE BALTIC AREA OF USSR, FOR WHICH [] HAS PRODUCTION RESPONSIBILITY, EXCEED THESE MINIMUM DIMENSIONS. FURTHERMORE, COLLATERAL IS AVAILABLE ALBEIT NOT IN SUFFICIENT DETAIL TO PERMIT CARTOGRAPHIC ANNOTATION WITHOUT THE USE OF TKH. PARA V C INDICATES HOWEVER, THAT ONLY A SYMBOL MAY BE USED TO DISTINGUISH A SAM "SITE", BUT CONTINUES ON IN PARA V C2 TO INDICATE THAT BUILDING SYMBOLS MAY BE USED TO IDENTIFY SUPPORT BUILDINGS PRESUMABLY WITHIN THE "SITE" SYMBOL.

3. OUR INTERPRETATION OF THE PROVISIONS CITED ABOVE IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. A SAM FACILITY MAY BE OUTLINED AND THIS OUTLINE MAY GENERALLY EQUATE TO THE SECURITY FENCE SURROUNDING THE FACILITY, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE INSTALLATIONS ON WHICH ATTACHE OR REFUGEE REPORTS EXIST.

B. SUBDIVISIONS, SUCH AS THE SUPPORT/ADMINISTRATION AREA AND THE MISSILE LAUNCH AREA, IF EXCEEDING 62500 SQ. FEET, MAY ALSO BE ANNOTATED BY A DOTTED LINE. HOWEVER, LAUNCH SITES OR POSITIONS WITHIN THE LAUNCH AREA MAY BE SHOWN, BUT A CIRCLE OR A STAR OF DAVID DESIGN ENCOMPASSING THE LAUNCH POSITIONS WOULD BE AN ACCEPTABLE SYMBOL.

C. WITHIN THE SUPPORT AREA SUBDIVISION, SYMBOLS COULD ALSO BE USED, WITH THE NUMBER OF BUILDING SYMBOLS EQUATING TO THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF BUILDINGS OF 15X15 FEET DIMENSION OR GREATER, AS WELL AS THE ACTUAL LOCATION OF THE BUILDING.

D. THE TEXTUAL ANNOTATIONS COULD RELATE DIRECTLY TO THE CARTOGRAPHIC ANNOTATION AND A STATEMENT AS TO THE GENERAL DIMENSIONS OF THE FACILITY AND ITS SUBDIVISIONS, FOR WEAPONS PURPOSES, WOULD BE PERMISSIBLE AS WELL AS THE DATA CITED IN PARA VI 14.

E. IN REGARD TO TTI'S PRODUCED FOR NATO RELEASE, ONLY A SYMBOL ENCOMPASSING THE ENTIRE SAM FACILITY COULD BE USED FOR CARTOGRAPHIC ANNOTATION. THE TEXTUAL ANNOTATION COULD INCLUDE DESCRIPTION BY TYPE ONLY IF THERE IS NO RELEASABLE COLLATERAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO SUPPLEMENT THE TEXT.

4. THE FOLLOWING QUESTION IS ALSO POSED: IS IT PERMISSIBLE TO INDICATE (A) THE LOCATION AND (B) THE APPROXIMATE AREA OF NEW AIRFIELDS IN ANY ARAB COUNTRY, DERIVED FROM TKH, BUT FOR WHICH THIS NO COLLATERAL SUPPORT; (C) CAN MAJOR CHANGES TO EXISTING AIRFIELDS BE INDICATED, SUCH AS A NEW RUNWAY?

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